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Orrell Gentleman Sheriff of Dorchester County who is hereby Im- Liber LL, 4 powered and required together with Messrs John Hodson Saunders Acts Henry Hooper Mathew Traverse and Edward Pritchet or any two of them as Commissioners to put this Act as far as it relates to the afd John Clements in Execution Anything therein to the Contrary notwithstanding

An Act for the Payment and Assessment of the Publick Charge of Acts of this Province for this Present year One Thousand Seven hundred. 25 dred and Twenty three and for Confirming the Journal of the p. 615 Levy in the Year One Thousand Seven hundred and Twenty two.

Whereas there hath been Five hundred Thousand and thirty one Pounds of Tobacco and One hundred and Eighty Six Pounds Eighteen shillings and Six Pence in money laid Out and Expended for for the Publick Charge of this Province to the fifteenth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Twenty three to the Intent the same may be Satisfied and paid to whom the same is Due as by the Journalls of the Comittee for laying the Publick Levy And Lists of Payments thereto annexed Appears Be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordships Governour and the Upper and lower houses of Assembly and the Authority of the same that the said Sum of One hundred and Eighty Six Pounds Eighteen shillings and Six Pence Money aforesaid be Satisfied and paid to whom the same is Due Out of the Publick Stock of Money lodged in the Treasurers hands of this Province and that the Tobacco now raised and to be lodged in the hands of the Severall sheriffs of this Province be Applied and a Levy of Equal Assessment of Twenty One Pounds of Tobacco p Poll be by Vertue of this Act levved and Assessed upon the bodys and Estates of the Taxable Inhabitants of p. 616 this Province And paid to the Severall persons to whom it is Due According to the Journal of Accounts and Disbursements for the necessary Charges of this Province which have been Examined and now Stated and Allowed of by this Present Generall Assembly And be it likewise Enacted that the Sum of four hundred ninety five Pounds fourteen Shillings and One Penny Current Money Drawn out of the Publick Treasurer's hands and the Quantity of five hundred ninety seven thousand three hundred and twenty four pounds of Tobacco levied by One Equal Assessment upon the Taxable persons within this Province in the year Seventeen hundred and twenty two and paid to the Several persons mentioned in the list Annexed to the Journall of the Committee for assessing and Apportioning the Publick Levey be and are hereby Confirmed and Declared to be Good and Valid to All Intents and Purposes as if an Act had then passed for the same.